

**Appendix A**

Marked-up Copy of Replacement Paragraph

In the specification at page 1, after the title "ROLLING CIRCLE REPLICATION REPORTER SYSTEMS" and before line 3, which reads "Background Of The Invention," the following paragraph has been inserted.

-- This application is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/644,723, filed on August 23, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/132,553, filed August 11, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/563,912, filed November 21, 1995, all of which are hereby incorporated by this reference in their entirety.--